



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 9/23/2018		
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	39,283	2,681	36%	10/10/18	Type 2 Team Jeff Knudson	6	14	5	2	3	7 T-1 or 2IA crews, 5 engines T-3-6, 3 DIVS, 2 TFLD	Structures, communication site, livestock, gas, US 189/191 corridor
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	101,423	1,279	41%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	8	23	4	1	2	3 TFLD, 2 HC1, 4 HEQB, 2 STAM, 2 VLATS, 1 air attack, 1 HMGB, 1 FOBS	Transportation corridors, Communities of Mapleton, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hills
3	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,596	46	33%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Todd Pechota	2	5	1	2	2	None	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas
4	UT	UWF	Mirror Lake Complex	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Kamas, UT	1,200	0	17%	10/31/18	Type 3 IC Ben Sanders	0	3	1	1	1	Air attack, 5 IHCs,	Yellow Pine Trail, potential threat to Weber River communities 10 miles to the north
5	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Afton, WY	6,310	708	20%	11/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	6	2	2	2	2 Super Scoopers, 1 ATGS, 4 IHCs	Outfitter guide camp, wildlife feeding grounds, campgrounds
6	ID	CAX	Conner	Full Suppression	4 mi. SW of Malta, ID	13,375	9,875	52%	9/23/18	Type 3 IC J. Bedke	1	1	0	0	0	Aircraft support, 2 T-2IA crews	SGH, 2-3 primary residences on south flank of fire
7	ID	2BN	8 Mile	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Soda Springs, ID	1,016	16	75%	9/24/18	Type 3 IC Jared Mattson	0	2	0	0	0	None	75 primary residences on the south side of Soda Springs, ID

Evening Brief

Date: Sunday September 23rd, 2018

Weather Summary

On Monday a cold front will advance through the eastern half of the Great Basin with moderate NW winds region-wide. NW downslope winds will be strongest Monday on the east slopes of the Northern Wasatch and Central Utah Mountains into the Uintah Basin. See **High Risk** through Monday on the map.

Afterwards, a significant warming and drying trend should begin for the entire region by the middle to latter part of this coming week, with possibly another stronger cold front dropping down into Idaho by next weekend.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	GB New Fires and Acres: 6 fires 1.1 acres; 14,065 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in near record dry dead fuels across most of Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-97th percentile, and even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals, and should even moisten up slightly in the next few days.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

In the next few days, higher humidity, cooler temperatures and some spotty light precipitation is possible across parts of Idaho, which will modify fuels slightly, while minimal modification of fuels is expected further south. A warming/drying trend begins region-wide early to middle of next week. This will bring fuels back to current, near record levels for many areas.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 10 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 15 Type 1 Helicopters / 13 Committed
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 23 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 20 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 48 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Moose **	2018-WYBTF-001831	0.2	Not Contained	43.33246	109.9102	GHMA
Civil **	2018-IDEIS-000295	0.3	Controlled 09/23/18	44.10436	111.8021	PHMA
Crater	2018-IDCMP-000296	0.1	Controlled 09/23/18	43.48292	113.5413	FWS-PAC
Cooley Pass	2018-UTMLF-008458	0.1	Controlled 09/23/18	37.82301	109.4748	NO
Grass	2018-UTDIF-000777	0.3	Controlled 09/23/18	37.41987	113.5001	NO
Cathedral II	2018-NVHTF-580536	0.1	Controlled 09/23/18	36.25417	115.641	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](http://www.greatbasincoordinationcenter.com)

